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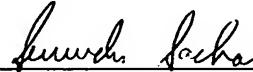
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	YES	NO
	AO	8-125723	05/17/96	JP(with English abstract, equivalent of US 5890071)			NO
	AP	6-165073	06/10/94	JP(with English abstract and English translation)	YES		
	AQ	2001-54085	02/23/01	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AR	2001-309250	11/02/01	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AS	7-99685	04/11/95	JP(with English abstract)			NO
	AT	2001-308978	11/02/01	JP(with English abstract and English translation)	YES		
	AU	2001-285738	10/12/01	JP(with English abstract)			NO
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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